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PREPARING TO UNITE.

It was only a short while since that the press dispatches contained an item of news to the effect that Democrats and Republicans in Kansas would assemble in the same conventions, unite their forces and begin systematic war on the Populists in that State as they now control the affairs of the State government.

The dispatch stated that the call for the conventions was intended for all patriotic citizens who desired to wrest the State from anarchy (?) as the defeated elements of both the old parties term it.

If such a course is pursued it will not be surprising at all, for a great number of the leading Democrats of this country are now in league with prominent leaders of the Republican party. An example is Grover, the Great, and John Sherman who stands before the American people to-day convicted of one the most damnable crimes of the age.

Indeed, politics makes strange bed fellows, as the old saying goes. Grover and John are great chums now. The latter's services are invaluable at this time.

The two old parties have pooled their issues, if the tone of many of the leading papers counts for anything, especially on the finance question. When the N. Y. World, the foremost Democratic paper in this country, says that "John Sherman is a patriot," it is time for all true men to be vigilant, for there will be a bargain and sale somewhere.

Straws generally indicate the direction the wind is blowing. Read the following taken from the Norfolk Landmark of Sept. 6th:

"We are bound to say that if we must choose between Ingalls and Peffer to be Senator from Kansas, we will take Ingalls every time and we are glad to see that he is going to contest for the place the whiskered obstructionist now holds."

Mark the language of the above! The Landmark is glad to see that Ingalls will make the contest notwithstanding the fact that the "statesman out of a job," was one of the most venomous South-haters in congress when he was there. No man could surpass him in the use of bitter, abusive and invictive language against the South, and yet the Landmark wants him returned!

THE QUESTION OF RATIO.

In 1892 Mr. Bland said, "It is claimed, and the history of prices show, that as silver falls as compared to gold so in about the same ratio the prices of our farm products fall. To say that silver is low is tantamount to saying that the price of cotton, wheat, and other farm exports is depressed. "It is beyond a doubt," he continued, "that the free coinage of silver by decreasing the value of gold and increasing the value of silver, and thus bringing them about to par, would add at least from 12 to 15 per cent. to the value of all farm products; so that it is clearly seen that the gain of the silver miner as compared to the gain of the American farmer by the free coinage of silver is practically insignificant." Farmers ought therefore to be interested in and in favor of free coinage. Are they interested in the question of ratio or is that a matter of indifference to them? Would they be affected by a change of ratio? Let's see. If wheat, cotton and other farm exports decline in price in about the same degree that silver declines as compared with gold, then the free and unlimited coinage of silver at any ratio, by preventing a decline in the value of silver, would prevent also a decline in the price of farm products. Silver would be less valuable at a greater ratio than at a less ratio,—less valuable at the ratio of 20 to 1 than at 16 to 1. And so farm products would be more valuable at the ratio of 16 to 1 than if the ratio is changed to 20 to 1 or 24 to 1. The farmer is therefore no less interested in the matter of the ratio than in the matter of the free coinage; and he is interested in both not less than the silver miner.

Bland in one of his silver speeches denounced the goldbugs of his party quite severely and said that in their efforts to strike down silver "anybody or any party that undertakes to do it, will, in God's name, be trampled—as it ought to be—in the dust of condemnation now and in the future. I speak as a democrat, but yet as an American above democracy. We do not intend that any party shall survive, if we can help it, that will lay its confiscating hand on America in the interest of England or Europe." If Bland is an honest man he should at once sever his connection from the Democratic party.

"John Sherman a patriot."
—New York World.

A CONSERVATIVE FOSSIL VS A CONSERVATIVE REFORMER.

When you see a goldbug paper praising and magnifying a man because he is a "conservative," you may know at once that that man is in favor of the present condition, and wants them to remain as they are, unchanged. Such a man is an enemy to nine-tenths of the people. More than nine-tenths of the people in this corner of the moral vineyard are suffering from the present condition. Such a man is a conservative goldbug monopoly, servile and fossil.

The kind of men who are the friends of the people, and safe men to follow are conservative reformers. Such a man wants to change the present condition, so as to give every man who will labor a chance to enjoy the fruits of his labor. Such a man works to bring about these changes justly and patriotically, and through the peaceful agency of the ballot box. The people need reformers whose zeal and enthusiasm is tempered with wisdom, and a due regard for the rights of others—of all classes. This kind of a man is more hated by the monopolists and their tools, the politician and the hired press, than is a wild rash fanatic. He is more hated because he is more feared. They fear him because they know that he will do nothing that they can show that is unjust. They know that they can't break the confidence of the people in such a man no matter how much they abuse and misrepresent him. They will call him an anarchist, but the intelligence of the people will condemn such a charge. They howl "anarchist" because they know he is not one. Their wish is further to the thought.

CONGRESS.

The Senate branch of congress is still cussing and discussing the silver question, with a determination on each side to carry their points if possible. The House having done its do has turned its attention to other matters. We see a bill has been introduced allowing the reopening and investigation of Pension claims that have been passed upon—where there is a suggestion that the claim has been illegally allowed. This is well enough. The Pension Roll should be a roll of honor and none should be upon it who are underserving. And while on this subject we will remark that it is damnable shame that a man, who is holding a position under the government drawing a big salary for labor he is rendering the government should be on the pension roll drawing a pension for incipacity to labor. Now is there any justice in paying Walter Q. Gresham or any other member of the cabinet, member of congress, minister or consul a pension where, they are drawing fabulous salaries as government officials. We know that this class of pensioners stand in no jeopardy, so long as this government is managed and controlled by those who are now and have been controlling it for the last quarter of a century; but we say it is a shame just the same. We do not know that it will be changed, but we are hoping for it at any rate. Let the pension rolls be revised and as good a place to start at is at the top, and come down.

The silver men should make an effort to demonetize gold now that the goldbugs of the east are endeavoring to rob the people of their homes by confiscating their property. If silver is wiped out as a money of the Constitution we will hear of suffering and oppression in this country from sources that are now enjoying comparative prosperity. If the goldbugs succeed in their damnable work the people throughout the country should rise in their might and demand that gold be demonetized.

If Bland has insisted that the Representatives should vote for free silver or unconditional repeal of the Sherman law the vote in all probability would not have been so large against free silver, because those who pretended to be bimetalists, at the same time voting for unconditional repeal of the Sherman law, would have been put on record. Now they will attempt to explain away their action by claiming that they were bimitalists. Their action will arouse the people's indignation.

There is no regret expressed by those who voted the reform ticket in the last election, but there are some mighty angry fellows to-day who are almost "cursing" themselves because they voted for goldbug Grover. The reformers told them that they were supporting a goldbug, but to say that the only "great, good and wise" Grover was a goldbug only intensified their anger. We have compassion for them in their mental anguish.

THE REMEDY—THE ALLIANCE DEMANDS.

Don't let your subscription expire, get your neighbor to renew and if there is a family in your neighborhood where the paper does not go, don't stop till they are reading it. Now is the time to educate, now is the time to appeal to reason. Let us not lose the opportunity. The success of our cause depends on it. Our devotion to the cause of truth and justice demands it. tf

EXECUTIVE USURPATION.

CLEVELAND MASTER OF CONGRESS AND DICTATES ITS POLICY.

THE FLESH POT STATESMEN WHO VOTED FOR THE SPOILS.

RANSOM RATTLED.

VANCE JUMPS ON HIM WITH BOTH FEET.

In a Desperate Dilemma Over the Prospect of Defeating Simmons and Elias.

IT DOESN'T PAY TO LAUGH TOO SOON.

Vance Not a Dead-Cock in the Pit--as Yet.

WASHINGTON, September 17.—The House yielded with alacrity to the President's demands and repealed the Sherman law with almost indecent haste. It advertised its subserviency conspicuously and on all occasions. The capitulation was prompt and "unconditional." With the members of the House it was a virtual question of the spoils. No "repeal," no patronage; no surrender, no appointments.

BACK DOOR ENTRANCE TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

Only members showing the "unconditional repeal" tag have the ENTREE to the White House, and, during the first two days of baby Esther's reign they were admitted through the back door. Even they are not entirely happy. In discussing appointments they speak with bated breath, and as they emerge from the awe-inspiring presence of his mightiness, great beads of perspiration decorate their countenances that show no signs of tempestuous hilarity. When interrogated about the result "of seeing the President," they gush out the answer "that the President is in no mood to consider appointments or anything else but the repeal of the Sherman law." "It is a momentous crisis," he says and "the terrible effect of the excitement incident to delay is making the

PRESIDENT A LITTLE IMPATIENT."

This is too bad. It must be a vexatious disappointment to the President to realize that the anti-repeal Senators are not as ready to do Wall street's bidding as were the hungry, starving members of the Lower House. It must trouble his kingly soul to know that "an American Senator can be honest, can have convictions and can be true to his convictions." Such a manly utterance from Virginia's eloquent Senator, must have been a startling revelation to his Royal Highness.

EXECUTIVE ENCROACHMENT.

From the day congress met it has been the open policy of the President to force his opinions down its throat. The alacrity with which the House responded to his demands, did not prepare him for the obstinate resistance shown by the anti-repeal, anti-administration Senators. They have not been awed or influenced by the patronage of the administration, but they have been constrained to protest against executive usurpation. Even the most ardent of the administration Senators are beginning to kick. The President is getting impatient at the Senate's delay in repealing the Sherman law. If a vote can ever be reached it will pass by a decisive majority, but a reaching vote is another thing.

INDEFINITE DELAY.

Senators who are true to the people on silver, the Western silver men intend to defeat the repeal of the law, or dead-lock the Senate "through time and eternity." When it comes to a contest of physical endurance the minority will prove invincible, and can delay the action of the Senate indefinitely. Speaking of the situation a day or two ago, Senator Stewart said: "The repeal bill shall never pass the Senate. The President is urging the administration Senators to act in the matter at once—stop the discussion and the contention and pass the Voorhees bill. To this end he favors a cloture rule. The persistency and pertinacity with which he urges this course is provoking some irritation among his followers. They understand the impossibility of immediate or even remote action without the consent of the minority. The only alternative is a cloture rule. Coming events plainly indicate the possibility of this resort. It is a desperate alternation but the trend of things look altogether in that direction. It is that, or abandonment or compromise. The very suggestion of the latter throws the President into a condition of uncontrollable rage. Say "compromise" within hearing of the President if you would hear "cursing" done to the "queens taste."

SPLITTING THE SOLID SOUTH.

The South has not been awed by patronage or influenced by the Presidents dictation. With exception of Gordon and Ransom and Hunton of Virginia it presents a solid front against the repeal of the Sherman law. Gordon's desertion was the matter of a few hours. One day he was a snorting anti-repeal man, and the following day he was on the floor of the Senate pleading with tears in his voice for the unconditional repeal of the law. Hunton is a railroad lawyer and lobbyist and is in the Senate by accident. Ransom is influenced wholly by the expectation of patronage and by railroads and other influences. With Simmons in the East and Elias in the West "the machine" in his estimation, is invincible. That means his re-lection to the United States Senate, and "the people be d—n." But about that "slip between the cup and the lip."

A STARTLING SUPPOSION.

Suppose the Senate refuses to confirm the nomination of Simmons and Elias. It is possible. In fact it is not unlikely that both nominations will be reported adversely. Vance is making things lively and warm far Elias, and Ransom wears a haggard and anxious look whenever Simmons' name is mentioned. During the past few days he has become seriously disturbed and alarmed about Simmons. His dextrous and persistent butten-holing of Republican Senators has resulted in no assurance of support in that district. With a united Republican and Populist opposition his defeat is certain. Vance can defeat Elias easily. It is understood that the Finance committee will report his nomination unfavorably.

RANSOM IN A HOLE.

It will prove a fatal blow to Ransom. It puts him in a hole, from which there is no extrication It locates him between the devil of wall street and the deep sea of the peoples indignation. It is plain to see that he is deeply agitated by the situation. The inpending disaster adds years to his life and gives his face a curious look that means anxious days and sleepless nights. It is the taste of the dead sea fruit to thirsty lips. It was an easy triumph to defeat Vance's candidate for the Collectorship, in his own district, but it may prove a short-lived jubilation for the Ransom crowd, who crowed so heartily over Vance's humiliation. Vance is a member of the finance committee and it is not likely that the committee will report adversely to his protest. Ransom's only hope to save both Elias and Simmons is in executive session of the Senate. That can only be done by Republican votes, and up to this time according to well authenticated reports, that support has not materialized. So that the deep damnation mote pos som's taking off" is not a reof Ran--sibility. He dickers with the President whose nomination at Chicago he covertly attempted to defeat and whose candacy, he said, would cost the Democratic party 40,000 votes in North Carolina, to dispoil the people of one half of their money. The people cry to him for bread and he answers by bowing his neck to the money power and wearing the adminstration collar. The defeat of Elias and Simmons, whose appointments are accepted as the QUID PRO QUO of his betrayal of the people—and the price of his repudiation of Democratic principles, would meet with general acclaim as a just and swift retribution. It is a question of self-preservation with Vance. He very well understands that Ransom has formed a combination with Jno. S. Henderson to defeat his re-election to the Senate; and it is equally plain to him that the combination will win with the machine in the hands of Elias and Simmons. Vance is but human. He has been nagged and badgered by the Ransom people until further forbearance on his part will be accepted as moral cowardice; of this there is no great danger. The fight is on "damned be he who cries, hold, enough."

JONATHAN EDWARDS.

EVERY MAN

Who wants to vote intelligently next election must keep up with what Congress is doing now. THE CAUCASIAN is giving a fair honest report of the true inwardness of the situation each week. We will suppress nothing. We will conceal nothing. We will give due credit to all. irrespective of politics, and will censure any or all, who in our judgement deserve it. Sub-for THE CAUCASIAN. Get your neighbor to subscribe. You cannot afford to be without it. Don't miss another issue.

"WORSE THAN FOOLISHNESS."

When silver was demonetized by the Republicans in 1873, the white metal was worth $1.32 an ounce. Cotton brought 20 cents per pound in Atlanta and wheat $1.50 per bushel. To-day—1893—silver is worth 73 cents an ounce, cotton 7 cents a pound, and wheat 64 cents a bushel. And then talk about a single gold standard and the demonetization of silver! Bosh. Worse than foolishness.—Fayetteville Gazette.

(tf.)

Money is scarce very scarce but the people cannot afford to be without a newspaper no matter how scarce money is. THE CAUCASIAN is laboring to show the cause of this trouble and to fasten the responsibility where it belongs. Those now in power can and should relieve the situation. THE CAUCASIAN is giving the people the facts and stands ready to condemn or approve according to their merits or demerits. The people will sustain THE CAUCASIAN and they see the importance of doing it now in spite of the scareity of money.

If you want to be posted on what your Congressmen and Senators are doing in the Extra Session, you can each week have the official record placed before you, the exact words as uttered by the Senators and Representatives on the floor of both Houses, by subscribing to the National Watchman, Washington, D. C. It is only 50 cents per year and comes out weekly. The proceedings of congress as given can be depended on as correct as they are an exact copy taken from the Congressional Record. Send in your name with as many others as you can. Be sure you address your letter to

NATIONAL WATCHMAN,
18 D Street N. W., Washington, D. C.
(tf.)

The feeling of superiority in the sterner sex is inborn. "Mamma, do you think you'll go to heaven?" said Jack, thoughtfully looking into his mother's face. "Yes, dear, if I'm good," said the little mother cautiously, wondering what would come next. "Then please be good, for papa and I would be so lonesome without you."—Kate Field's Washington.

NOTICE

To the American People.

The Democratic party under the leadership of Grover Cleveland has surrendered to John Sherman and his allies. (tf.)

THE CAUCASIAN will set every man to thinking who reads it—that is all those whose minds have not been wholy paralyzed by prejudice and blind party worship, and these kind of men will not read it if you offer it to them.

Sampson County News.

SOUTH CLINTON.

Little Lela and Carrie Melvin of Harrell's store are visiting Miss Ma-Herring. B.

NORTH CLINTON

Miss Mary Moore and her two brothers Messrs David and Vick of Raleigh are visiting at Mr. J. W. Boney's this week,

Mrs. Alvin Royal who has been quite sick for sometime we are glad to state is convalessing,

Mr. B. Boney who has been spending several days at home sick, returned last Thursday to Rocky Mount to resume his position as express Messenger from there to Plymouth.

The recent storms and heavy rains have done considerable damage to the cotton crop in this section. Mc.

Mr. R. F. Herring has about completed his mill across the stream known as Black's Branch. He has moved his gin house and machinery down to his mill site and will hereafter use water power instead of horse power to gin cotton. His overshot wheel is 12 feet which is sufficient to run a grist mill which he intends putting in.

Miss Rossin Johnson of Taylor's Bridge spent a few days with friends in this section last week.

Eben, son of Mr. T. W. Britt, is improving from injuries received by a runaway horse several days ago.

Crops in this community are damaged badly by recent heavy rains and wind.

Mr. R. F. Herring sold 2 bales of cotton Sept. 9th.

Well we suppose Mr. Z. E. Mathis has got "relief" and has "relieved" the ex-Sheriff of any more duties in the postoffice.

If the policy of the dominating party (we can't say democratic bebause of the mixture with the party on which so much abuse has been heaped) to further contract the currency is carried out we will all be relieved of what we have to pay our tax with to support officers of the government who are rolling in luxury. But we will not go any further with that thought, for we haven't lost confidence in the American people yet. Congratulations to you Mr. editor. PHIL.

MC'DANIELS.

Andrews Chapel Alliance has again been called to mourn the death of one of its members, Bro. Lloyd Caine, who was just in the prime of manhood, was called from earth to reward September the 3rd. He leaves a wife, one child and many friends to mourn his death. His wife suffers the loss of a loving husband, his child a kind father, the community a good neighbor and the Alliance a true member. His daily walk was that of an honest, upright man, and he was always true to his honest convictions. He was laid to rest September the 4th by the order in which he had proved himself to be a worthy member.

A. FRIEND.

TAYLOR'S BRIDGE.

Mr. V. A. Royal is teaching the school at Red Hill again this session.

Mr. A. J. Johnson's mill sustained a serious breakage the other night. The loss will be considerable.

Mr. T. J. Peterson is teaching the school at Spring Vale.

Some more marriages soon. Yes some more blooming, blushing maidens to be lain away into the "silent tomb of matrimony."

Messrs. W. O. and J. A. McArthur are spending some time at home.

Rev. Walter N. Johnson preached an interesting and instructive sermon to a large congregation at Mt. Gilead last Sunday. Mr. Johnson is get in his "teens."

Miss Callie Boney of Duplin is visiting among friends in this township.

Rev. Chas. F. Hoffer is in Shelby on a vacation where he is visiting his father's family.

The Cleveland Club Democrat, oh! where is he. This silver plated production of the recent and heated past is howling calamity in away that would make our energetic friend Ely blush for shame. He has at last pounced the discovery that "We must have more money in circulation"—a thing for which the misgaided rag-tag-and-bob-tail," has contended from the first. The moss back of to-day never sees anything in the way of progress and general improvement til it knocks him down and runs over him. Then he picks himself up, brushes the dust off his back, and makes an affidavit that he is the author and original patentee of the improvement. Just look at the Cleveland Club Democrats of Sampson county. Nice gang—these Cleveland, Cleveland, Cleveland Democrats. Mr. editor how would you like to be a Cleveland Democrat? J. O. M.

DISMAL.

Thanks to the correspondent from Honeycutts for complimentary remarks; they are appreciated.

We have had an abundance of rain. Fodder that has not been housed or stacked is almost a total loss, and corn is badly damaged.

There will be a Sunday School Conference at Hall's Chapel, beginning September 29th.

Mr. G. W. Howard, formerly of this section, but for the past few months a resident of Timmonsville, S. C., is sojourning for awhile in the regions around about Dismal postoffice.

Miss Ida D. Spell, one of our fairest belles, is attending the South River Baptist Institute at Autryville.

We are sad to chronicle the death of Mrs. J. M. Spell, wife of our esteemed sheriff, which sad event occurred about 7 o'clock P M. on the 11 inst. Rev. J. E. Bristowe of Aurora N. C. conducted the funeral service which was largely attended although the weather was very inclement. We extend our heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved family

"GILL."

WESTBROOKS.

Farmers are beginning to pick out their cotton.

Mr. Moses A. Williams who has been home on a two month's visit, returned on the 13th ult to Savannah Georgia.

Mr. M. B. Williams has for the last week been visiting his parents, but left on the 13th inst for Baltimore Md. where he will study Pharmacy.

Mr. J. F. Jackson's school closed at Maple Grove on the 8th. Mr. Jackson is a splendid teacher and we regret to lose him.

TURKEY.

Miss. Irene Howard of Dismal, who recently spent a week or more visiting relatives and friends in Turkey and Taylor's Bridge has returned home.

NEWTON GROVE.

Rev. D. B. Clayton of Columbia S. C. will preach at Warren's school house on Saturday night before the 1st. Sunday in October and Newton Grove on Sunday. Preaching on Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M.

Whitfield Tart Jr.

TO POPULIST--ANDALL WHO BELIEVE IN THE COINAGE OF SILVER.

The battle is on in Virginia. The issue is clearly presented. The State convention of the People's party held at Lynchburg declared for the free coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio 16 to 1.

There was no dodging' no evasion. The ticket nominated, headed by Captain Edmund R. Cocke, for Governor is conceded by all to be as strong and able as ever presented for the support of voters in any State.

The Democratic convention at Richmond was held during the discussion, in the House of Representatives of the Wilson unconditional repeal bill. In that discussion Eastern Democrats maintained that the Chicago platform of 1892 meant a gold standard. The Democratic President had so construed it, Some Western and Southern Democrats claim that the platform of 1892 meant free coinag of silver with gold. In the Richmond convention a few genuine and sincere friends of silver coinage advocated the adoption of a clean cut declaration on the question—similar to that made by the Populists, but they were but a pitiful minority in the convention. The Cleveland candidate—Congressman O'Ferrell (who has since supported the administration construction of the Chicago platform by voting for the Wilson uncondition repeal bill) was nominated for Governor and the Chicago platform, meaning all thinks to all men, and nothing to definite to anybody, was readopted.

In the campaign between those who levy and those who pay tribute—the Virginia campaign will be the first important skirmish. The masses of the people in the old Dominion, students and followers of Washington and Jefferson have time and again recorded their votes in favor of gold and silver coinage, the money of the constitution framed by their patriot fathers. They are ready for revolt against this attempt by the modern Democracy to deliver them and their prosperity to the cruel hardships of a single gold standard, and a contracting currency. All that is needed to administer effective rebuke to the Tories of Virginia is organization amongst the patriots. This can only be accomplished by thorough discussion, and agitation. The State committee of the People's party is doing splendid work according to its limited means. It must have money withwhich to defray the expenses of thespeakers at public meetinges. and distributing campaign literature. A few of the Senators and representatives can and will give all the time that can be properly spared from their public duties at Washington to the campaign, without expense to the committee, but others are ready to help, and their proper expenses must be paid. Our people in Virginia are poor. The active members of the party in the State are unable to bear these extra expenses. They are entitled to the assistance of friends throughout the Union. Let each friend devote such amount, however small, as he or she can spare for this important contest, and send the same to Mr. C. H. Pierson, chairman, care of Virginia Sun, Richmond, Virginia. Every penny will be expended legitimately in the cause of the people. Let there be no delay in giving. The maxim. "He gives twice who gives quickly" is directly applicable.

You will appreciate the importance of this election when reminded that all State officers, and a legislature which elects a United States Senator and Judges of the Court are to be chosen.

Wm. Allen, Nebraska, James Kyle, of S. Dakota, Wm. Peffer, of Kansas, Senators; Lafe Pence, of Colorado, John C. Bell, of Kansas, Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, John Davis, of Kansas, William Baker, of Kansas, Wm. A. Harris, of Kansas, Thos. J. Hudson, of Kansas, Omer M. Keen, of Nebraska, Holdon E. Boen, of Minnesota, Representatives.

CULTIVATING THE MUSE.

Poet: I have here some verses I would like to submit; perhaps they want fire.

Editor: You are quite right, sir; fire is what they want, but the waste basket will do just as well.

NO COMPROMISE.

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the most godless, merciless money power that ever cursed a free people. Political "evolution" has brought us to the dignity of a dictator, and the "cowardly makeshifts" of Democratic policies have furnished the opportunity.

HOW WILL IT END?

It can have but one end Democrats who desert the peoples cause now will flock to the administration standard. The result will be the organization of a political force in this country that means war of extermination between the classes and the masses. The final outcome will be that the one man power with the classes behind it will be swept from the face of the earth.

WHAT WE SEE TO-DAY.

Will never again happen in this country, unless all the signs of the coming revolution among the people are cruel lies. This country will never again see its public policies made and controlled by the distribution of political patronage. It will never see another Cromwell in the Presidents office, with a cowardly, subservient congress at his feet. Silver may be dead—it is dead—So far as dictator Cleveland and his servile Democratic majority can destroy it, but the people thank God, are biding their time. They live. Long live the people.

JONOTHAN EDWARDS.

ANOTHER POUNDING.

DEAR BRO. BUTLER.—The good people about Mt. Pleasant church, are not going to be behind in good deeds, and the administration of justice. They heard that the good brethren about Shiloh Church, had pounded us; so on last Saturday the 7th, inst. they fell into line, and pounded us with about a one horse load of good things, just such as a preacher and his family need. I wish through THE CAUCASIAN, to thank the dear brethren for the many good things they pounded us with. Prior to this, I served them as their Pastor for three years in succession, and no doubt would be their Pastor today but for Democratic trickery in church as well as in State. I can never tell those dear brethren how much I appreciate this inmistakable evidence of their high appreciation and love for thesr exPastor. One of the Apostles says: "My little children, let us not love in word, but in dead and in truth." Dear brethren such poundings as you have given men, is "Loving imdeed and in truth." May God bless you all, and help you to fully realize that it is "more blessed to give than to receive." GEO. E. HUNT.

Sept. 13th 1893.

"GROSS ABUSES"

That are Bringing Contempt and Ruin Upon a Dishonored Party—The Populist Party Better Than the Ballot Box Stuffing Democratic Party.

[Wilmington Messenger, May, 1893.]

We take leave just here to reiterate our well considered, honest opinion that North Carolina now stands very much in need of a good Election Law—the Australian or some other. Gross abuses have crept in that are dishonoring to the party and will bring contempt and ruin upon it if persisted it. We know educated, able, high-toned gentlemen who are unswervingly Democratic, who would prefer the triumph of the Third party to the triumph of the Democracy by resorting to low, dangerous, destructive methods at the ballot-box. They have said so in our hearing. They believe that Third partyism is a less evil than ballot abuses. Let us have reform here." (tf.)

"John Sherman a patriot."
—New York World.

CLIMBING UP! CLIMBING UP!!

The circulation of THE CAUCASIAN is climbing up daily. But we want it to climb faster and higher still. Now is the time to work. Let every reformer consider it his duty to help get the paper into the hands of the people. Get up clubs. Every one can help.

TO MAJ. J. S. HINES PRESIDENT OF KENERS UNION, SAMPSON COUNTY.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.—Permit me through THE CAUCASIAN to inform you that Col. Harry Skinner has kindly accepted your invitation to address Kener Union at Goshen Academy on 1st Friday of October.

We hope to see Friendship, Crows, Franchise, Turkeys, Thunder Swamp Mill Creek with their non-Alliance friends avail themselvs of this opportunity to hear this wonderful speaker.

Yours fraternally.
H. J. FAISON.